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Tuesday
November 11, 1952

This is Audrey's birthday, and also a public holiday.

We had a variety of matters to deal with this morning, including a discussion as to how to ^{handle} ~~the~~ the necessary briefing papers for General Eisenhower's visit to the President next week. State is to coordinate this with Defense and Treasury, and I talked both to Bob Lovett and John Snyder about it.

Tonight, we went to dinner, taking the Boys with us, at Kay Halle's. The others were the Drew Pearsons and Clayton Fritchie.

When John Kenney came to see me the other day he gave me the following letter from Greece which shows how extraordinary the demands sometimes made on MSA can be:

"UNION OF V. D. PHYSICIANS
45-Vassileos Iraklibu Street
Thessaloniki
Prto. No. 78

"To the Director
of the American Mission
Thessaloniki.

"The Salonica Union of V. D. Physicians takes the honor to inform you of the following:

"In Greece, and we suppose that the same is true for American, whenever inventions of human mind and industrial progress tend to hurt a particular group of the society, the State feels a moral obligation to indemnify the professionals hurt by the progress.

"Since in the post war period penicillin has destroyed the venereal diseases, benefiting thus the State and the society, but has caused

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